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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) RETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) JUN 2 0 2004 FY 2005 2809-0126P ∰ees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) pplication Number 10/615,839-Conf. #009038 Filed July 10, 2003 DEPROTEINIZING AGENT, DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX USING THE SAME, AND For METHOD OF PRODUCING RUBBER PRODUCT Art Unit 1713 Examiner K. C. Egwim This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 450.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1080 \$ \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 32,868 Date Signaturé (703) 205-8000 Andrew D. Meikle Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted.

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. 10/615,839-Conf. #009038 JUN 2 0 2005 es pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). Application Number FEE TRANSMITTAL July 10, 2003 Filing Date Naoya ICHIKAWA First Named Inventor For FY 2005 **Examiner Name** K. C. Egwim Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 1713 Art Unit 2809-0126P TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 450.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Credit Card x Check Money Order Other (please identify): Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of x Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES SEARCH FEES **EXAMINATION FEES FILING FEES** Small Entity **Small Entity Small Entity** Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 200 100 300 150 500 250 Utility 130 65 200 100 100 50 Design 100 300 150 160 80 Plant 200 300 250 600 300 150 500 Reissue 200 100 0 0 0 0 Provisional **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 25 Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 200 100 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 180 Multiple dependent claims 360 **Multiple Dependent Claims** Fee Paid (\$) **Total Claims** Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) **Extra Claims** Indep. Claims Fee (\$) - 4 = 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Fee Paid (\$) Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Extra Sheets **Total Sheets** (round up to a whole number) x /50 - 100 = Fees Paid (\$) 4. OTHER FEE(S) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) 450.00 Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within second month SUBMITTED BY Registration No. (703) 205-8000 32.868 Telephone Signature (Attorney/Agent)

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